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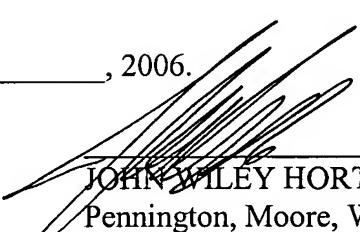
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Enclosed is:

1. Response to Office Action; and
2. Petition for ONE MONTH extension of time with appropriate fee.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of Feb, 2006.


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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

This is an election in the above-styled patent application, submitted in response to an Office Action dated November 8, 2004.

Applicant found the Examiner's detailed explanation of the present election requirement very helpful. Applicant hereby elects Species 2 (FIG. 25) claims 29-70. Applicant provisionally elects Group b (method claims for removing jacket) of Species 2. Applicant further provisionally elects Species aaa (radial and axial slits) of Group B. Please enter the following amendments to the claims.